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For: **ELECTRONICALLY TUNABLE, LOW-LOSS CERAMIC MATERIALS INCLUDING A TUNABLE DIELECTRIC PHASE AND MULTIPLE METAL OXIDE PHASES**

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a two-month time extension in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated September 19, 2001. A USPTO Credit Card Payment Form filled out in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1481.

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Communication dated December 3, 2002, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute Claims 1-23 (Group 1) and designate "barium strontium titanate" from Claim 9 as the electronically tunable phase and further designate "Mg<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub> and MgO" from page 6, lines 1-14 as the metal oxide phases.

In the event that it would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (214) 368-4978.

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